"The Lord hath done great things for us already: whereof we rejoice."

Ps. cxxvi: 4.

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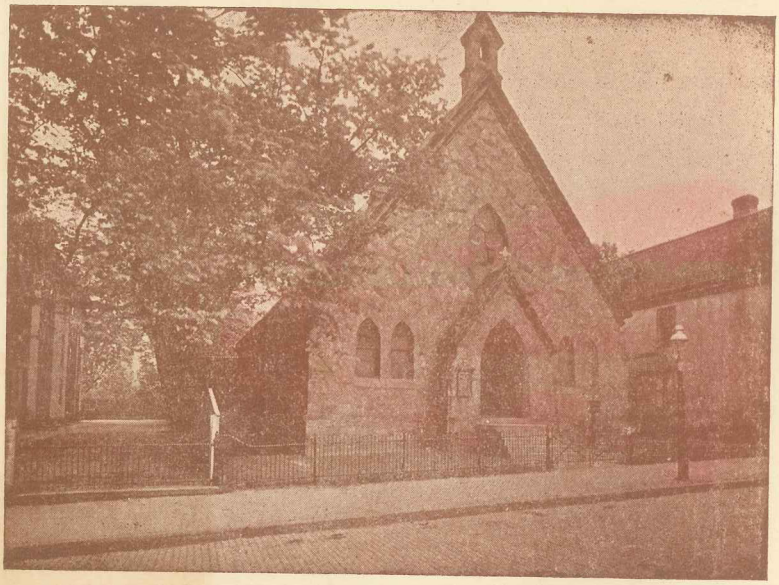

ST. BARNABAS CHURCH, GERMANTOWN
Rittenhouse and McCallum Streets

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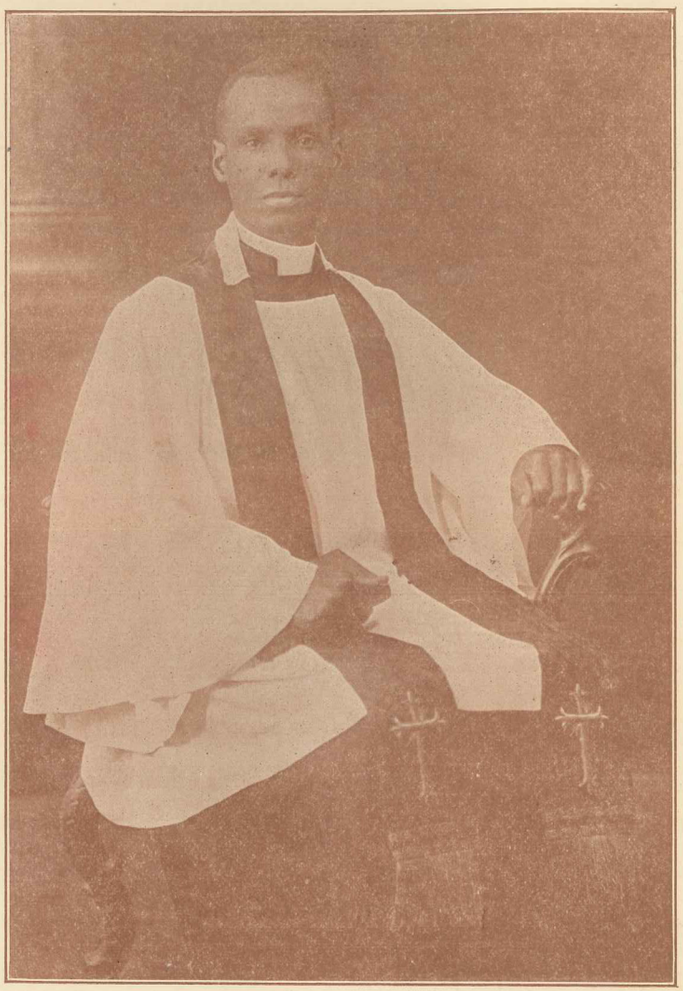
Twelfth Anniversary of the Priest-in-charge

Sunday to Sunday

November 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 16th

Come and bring this program with you to each service



The Reverend E. Sydnor Thomas
Priest-in-charge

Greetings.

My dear Parishioners and Friends:

Out of a heart that's full of gratitude and thankfulness to Almighty God for His constant care and many blessings vouchsafed to us during the past fifteen years of our parish life, I greet you.

This should be a great day with us, and so it is. We have waited long for this day, and we rejoice in it.

It is a day of retrospection, a day in which we review our history and note the way that God has led us from the beginning till now. See the marks along the road which indicate struggle and strenuous endeavor—if not by the many, most assuredly by the few—to maintain, support and carry on the work entrusted to their care.

Time was when the question arose as to the necessity for and advisability of continuing this work. The hearts of the faithful few bled profusely in those days, for they loved their church and wished her doors to remain open. Those were the dark days, the bitter days, the experimental days, the trying days of the pioneer clergy. But thanks be to God we have reached a point in our history when no one questions the wisdom of the founding of St. Barnabas—for she is truly established, well rooted and grounded, a church with a character—but on every side kind and loving friends who have watched her growth and observed her influence have expressed a desire and a willingness to help in her further development and expansion, thereby lengthening her cords and strengthening her stakes. For this expression of confidence and continued interest we are extremely grateful.

This days also affords us the opportunity of recording our appreciation and thanks to our friends who have during these fifteen years of our existence not only given a helping hand, but an encouraging word. I refer to the clergy in the Convocation of Germantown who have evidenced no little interest in our church from time to time. But specially are we mindful of the few men who were identified and closely associated with this work from its very inception. Several years before the doors of St. Barnabas' Church were opened the Reverends Samuel Upjohn, D. D., J. De Wolf Perry, D. D., J. Andrews Harris, D. D., Stewart P. Keeling, Jacob Le Roy and Charles H. Arndt had become interested in the Industrial Home for Colored Women on Armat street, an institution that was conceived and born in the mind of Miss Lizzie Coles, a thorough-going race woman, who for the past twenty-five years has devoted herself to the welfare and betterment of her people in one way or another. In addition to the many activities of the Home, religious services were conducted regularly therein by the above-named clergy until the "parting of the ways," when the direction and supervision of the home passed from their hands into those of Mr. John T. Emlen, of the Society of Friends. However, the possibilities of doing a substantial work among Negroes in Germantown became more evident to those of the clergy who were associated with the Home, and they immediately set themselves to the task of establishing such a work.

At the corner of Rittenhouse and McCallum streets, adjacent to the Joseph E. Hill public school, stood an unoccupied building known as the Zion Evangelical Church. This building and its location suited the com-

mittee, and the matter was immediately brought before the Convocation to receive its sanction and approval. This it gave, and arranged for the purchase of the property. Several of the parishes gave their financial support to this movement, and the late Bishop-Coadjutor Alexander Mackay-Smith contributed $2000 from the Missionary Fund after the most urgent pleading by the Rev. Dr. Upjohn, of St. Luke's Church, who, by the way, might rightly be called the father of St. Barnabas Church. The opening services were held Sunday, November 13, 1904, and the first Priest-in-charge was the Rev. A. A. St. Claire Moore, now in England. Father Moore was followed by the Rev. Maximo Felix Duty, now of New York City. The present incumbent took charge of the work immediately after his graduation in June, 1907.

During the year 1914 the house adjoining the church was secured by the Convocation as a Rectory at a cost of $3100.

The purchasing price was $1300, towards which we contributed our quota, leaving a mortgage of $1800 on the property.

The Confirmation Class of 1916 gave a supper that same year with the view of raising at least $50 to help meet the interest on the mortgage. Their effort was successful and a check for that amount was sent to Mr. Samuel F. Houston, Treasurer of the Convocation. To our great surprise not very long afterwards we received word that the entire mortgage had been liquidated by an anonymous donor, a friend of the Mission. We rejoiced then, but today we rejoice again and give thanks.

No word of appreciation would be complete without some mention of the splendid and self-sacrificing labors of that band of women who, following up the good work of their Rectors, came to our church to do what they could for our younger people, specially the children.

The leading and prime mover of these women was one whose father had cherished the hope, and had it in his heart to do, and had prayed for twenty years that such a work as ours might be started in this community. He, however, entered into the Paradise of God without realizing his hope and seeing the day which we now recall, and are assembled to give thanks to God with joy unspeakable. I refer to Miss Mary E. Rumney and her father, the late Dr. Theodore Rumney, of St. Peter's Church, Germantown. The work of these women will live and bear fruit in the minds and lives of those of our children, many of whom are today among the grown-ups who can recall with pride and satisfaction the sewing classes and other activities which was their good fortune to attend.

Those who co-operated with Miss Rumney are Miss Frances Shipley, Miss Tacher, Miss Wetherill, Miss Ringwalt, Miss Zeigler, Miss Coleman, Miss Douglas, Miss Groves, the Misses Murphy, Mrs. Breed, Mrs. Peek, Mrs. Brewer, Mrs. Stokes, Mrs. John Thomas and others.

Miss Frances Shipley has done and is doing a notable work with the children of the kindergarten and primary departments. Her sister, Mrs. John D. Thomas, is the directress of the Junior Auxiliary, which has been very active during the past few years.

To this band of faithful workers we are greatly indebted, for in that they helped our children they helped us and our church.

Of you, my dear people, I cannot but say that you have done well in the past. You have been loyal and courageous and self-sacrificing to and for your church. But we must not sound our own trumpet, our work will speak for

itself. It was but recently that the Convocation unanimously passed the following resolution offered by the Rev. Gilbert Pember, of St. Michael's Church: "Resolved, That the Convocation has heard with great interest the report of the Priest-in-charge of St. Barnabas Mission, and heartily congratulates Priest and people on the excellent work being done, and affectionately wishes them continued success."

But while we today rejoice over the accomplishments and blessings of the past, let us not forget that the various improvements which together we have been able to bring about, creditable though they be, are but the earnest and foretaste of a yet larger and more glorious service which will be our privilege to render to this our beloved St. Barnabas.

There must be a larger growth and a greater development, and the one thing above all others which will help in that direction is the building of a parish house which could be used not only as a work shop, but also as a socal centre. Our greatest need, therefore, is a parish house. With that our plant would be complete and a much larger work the result. A committee of white men appointed by the Convocation visited our church one Sunday evening about a month ago to look into the work, note the conditions and report back. This committee, headed by Mr. Clarence Brinton, has for the second time recommended that a parish house is an absolute necessity at St. Barnabas. We, my dear people, are conscious of that fact, and to this end we have pledged ourselves and have worked hard to make an offering at this fifteenth anniversary of at least $2000, that sum to form the nucleus for our much-needed parish building. Let us measure up to our pledge; our friends are watching us, and who can tell what the result of such an offering will be. We owe a vote of thanks to the general public for its confidence in and patronage of our many concerts, etc., in connection with our campaign for the parish house fund. We give it here and now without a dissenting voice.

Finally, be faithful in your attendance at all the services of the anniversary. Give the entire week over to your church and bring a friend with you. "The Lord hath been mindful of us, He will bless us."

Oh, 'twas a joyful sound to hear
Our tribes devoutly say,
Up, Israel! to the temple haste,
And keep your festal day.

Faithfully yours,

E. SYDNOR THOMAS,
Priest-in-charge.

Sunday, November 9th

7 A. M.—Corporate Communion of all the Confirmation Classes from 1905 to 1919.

11 A. M.—Second Celebration of the Holy Communion. (Choral) Sermon by the Priest.

4 P. M.—Special Service.

Voluntary—Selected,
String Quartette

Processional March.
Procession of the Choir, Church School, Confirmation Classes and Clergy.

Hymn 311—"Ancient of Days" Jeffery

Psalms 121, 122.

Magnificat in G. .....Cruickshank

2nd Lesson, S. Luke xvii: 11-22.

Nunc Dimittis in G.....Cruickshank

Creed and Collects.

Anniversary Preacher.

The Rev. Prof. Wm. V. Tunnell,
Howard University,
Washington, D. C.

A Staunch Friend.

The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D.,
Rector St. Luke's Church, Gtn.

Hymn 460—"The God of Abraham Praise".....J. Stainer

The Sermon
by the Rev. Prof. Wm. V. Tunnell.

Gloria Patri .....Chapple

Offertory Anthem—"Recessional" H. A. Matthews

Presentation of Special Offering for Parish House Fund.

Address,
The Rev. Samuel Upjohn, D. D.

Hymn 466—"Now Thank We all Our God" .....Cruger

Announcement of the Offering.

Te Deum Laudamus.....J. B. Calkin

Collects and Benediction.

Hymn 418—"O God Our Help in Ages Past" .....Croft

Organ Postlude.....A. Silas

String Quartette.
1st Violin, H. Cole.
2nd Violin, J. Sadler.
Viola and Flute, Ray Smith.
'Cello, W. H. Cole.

All orchestration used at this service by Mr. Randolph Smith, Mus. Bac.

Monday, November 10th

8 P. M.

Germantown Convocation Night

Processional 491—"The Church's One Foundation" .....Wesley

Psalms for the Day.

1st Lesson Eccles x v. 18.

Magnificat in E flat.....King Hall

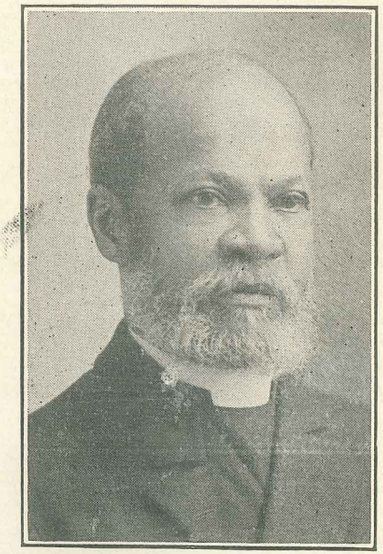
2nd Lesson, S. John iv to v 31.

Nunc Dimittis in E flat.....King Hall

Creed and Collects.

Hymn 443 "Lord, With Glowing heart I'd Praise Thee".....Redhead

The Rev. Stuart P. Keeling,
Rector St. Peter's Church, Gtn.



The Rev. Henry L. Phillips, D. D.,
Archdeacon.

The Sermon
by the Rev. Stewart P. Keeling.

Gloria Patri .....Chapple

Offertory Anthem—"I Will Extol Thee".....J. H. Ohl

Brief Addresses by Archdeacon Phillips and other clergy.

Hymn 475—"Magnify Jehovah's Name" ..... Weimer

Collects and Benediction.

Recessional 522—"On Our Way Rejoicing" ..... Mann

Tuesday, November 11th

8 P. M.

Missionary Service

Subject: "The Episcopal Church and the Negro."

Processional 459—"O Worship the King" .....Croft

Psalms 115, 126.

1st Lesson, Isaiah li.

Magnificat in F.....Simper

2nd Lesson, Ephesians vi: 10-18.

Nunc Dimittis in F.....Simper

Creed and Collects.

The Rev. Geo. F. Bragg, Jr., D. D.,
Rector St. James' Church,
Baltimore, Md.

Hymn 582—"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus".....Webb

Address by the Rev. Dr. Bragg.

Gloria Patri .....Chapple

Offertory Anthem—"Send Out Thy Light".....Gounod

Collects and Benediction.

Recessional 249—"Publish Glad Tidings".....Walch

The offering at this service will be given to the Rt. Rev. Henry Baird De Laney, Bishop-Suffragan of North Carolina, for work among Negroes. Please give liberally.

Wednesday, November 12th

8 P. M.

Processional 519—"Saviour, Blessed Saviour" .....Oakley

Psalms for the Day.

1st Lesson, Eccles. xviii v. 15.

Magnificat in G.....Cruickshank

2nd Lesson, S. John v to v. 24.

Nunc Dimittis in G.....Cruickshank

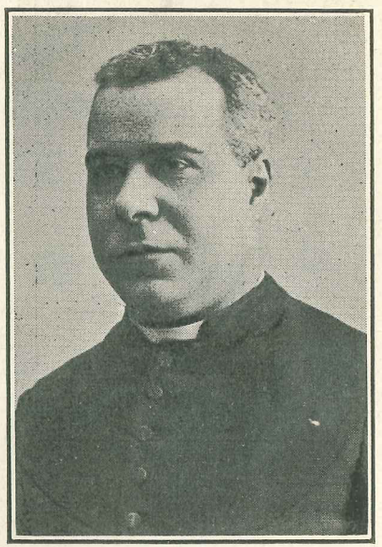
Creed and Collects.

Hymn 458—"Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven"..... ....Goss

The Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Duty.

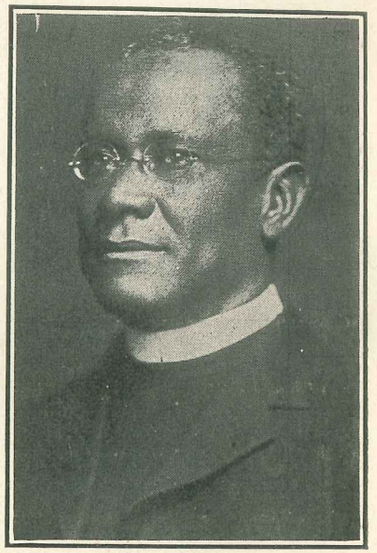
Gloria Patri .....Chapple

The 1st Priest-in-charge.



The Rev. A. A. St. Claire Moore.

The 2nd Priest-in-charge.



The Rev. Maximo F. Duty, M. D.
New York City.

Offertory Anthem—"Rejoice in the Lord".....Calkin

Address—

The Rev. Everard W. Daniel, M. A.,
St. Philip's Church, New York.

Hymn 505—"Fight the Good Fight" ..... Boyd

Address—

The Rev. George M. Plasket, B. D.,
Epiphany Church, Orange, N. J.

Collects and Benediction.

Recessional 510—"Go Forward, Christian Soldiers" .....Smart

Thursday, November 13th

8 P. M.

Reception to the Priest-in-charge
In the School Room
Mr. John C. Bush, Master of Ceremonies
Supper, Speeches and Music

Committee on Arrangements: The Woman's Auxiliary, the Parochial Committee, also Mrs. Ada Foster, Miss Maud Harding, Miss Alice Dorsey, Miss Mable Harrison, Mr. J. C. Foster and Mr. Charles H. Madison.

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Standing (left to right)—Mrs. M. Price, Mrs. Cora Hall, Miss Evelyn Jones.
Sitting (left to right)—Mrs. Louisa Howard, Mrs. Ruth Brinkly, President.

Friday, November 14th

8 P. M.

ANNIVERSARY CONCERT.

Under the auspices of the Choir
In the School room

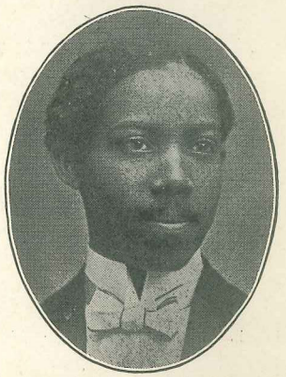
PROGRAM

Piano Solo—"Simple Confession,"
Master Ernest Thomas

Reading—"Striving"..Mrs. P. Deveaux

America's Recognized Poet and Author.

Mr. Adolphus Johnson
will read from his own book of poems.



Mr. Randolph Smith, Mus. Bac.,
Organist and Choirmaster

Two Songs—"Swing Low,"
Mrs. J. Potts

Piano Solo—Etude Paganini,
Mrs. Iona Marvin

Double Quartette—Selected.

Saxophone Solo—"Serenade"
.Mr. Randolph Smith

Reading—Selected . .Mrs. Simmonds

Song—Selected ..... .Mrs. Wilson

Piano Solo—"Soaring".....Schuman
Rudolph Smith.

Reading—Selections from "The
Silver Chord"..Adolphus Johnson

Contralto Solo—"Danny Boy,"
Miss Iola C. Mitchell

Admission, 25c.

Sunday, November 16th

7 A. M.—Corporate Communion of all the Confirmation Classes from 1905-1919.

11 A. M.—2nd celebration of the Holy Communion (Choral).

3 P. M.—Children's Service.

8 P. M.—Confirmation by Bishop Rhinelander.

Processional March.

Procession of Choir, Class to be Confirmed, Confirmed Classes and the Clergy.

Hymn 385—"The Blessed Trinity" .....J. Stainer

Creed and Collects.

Hymn 448—"Song of Songs".....J. B. Powell

The Sermon by the Bishop.

Gloria Patri .....Chapple

Offertory Anthem—"I Will Extol Thee".....J. F. Ohl

Hymn 289—Veni Creator, No. 3.

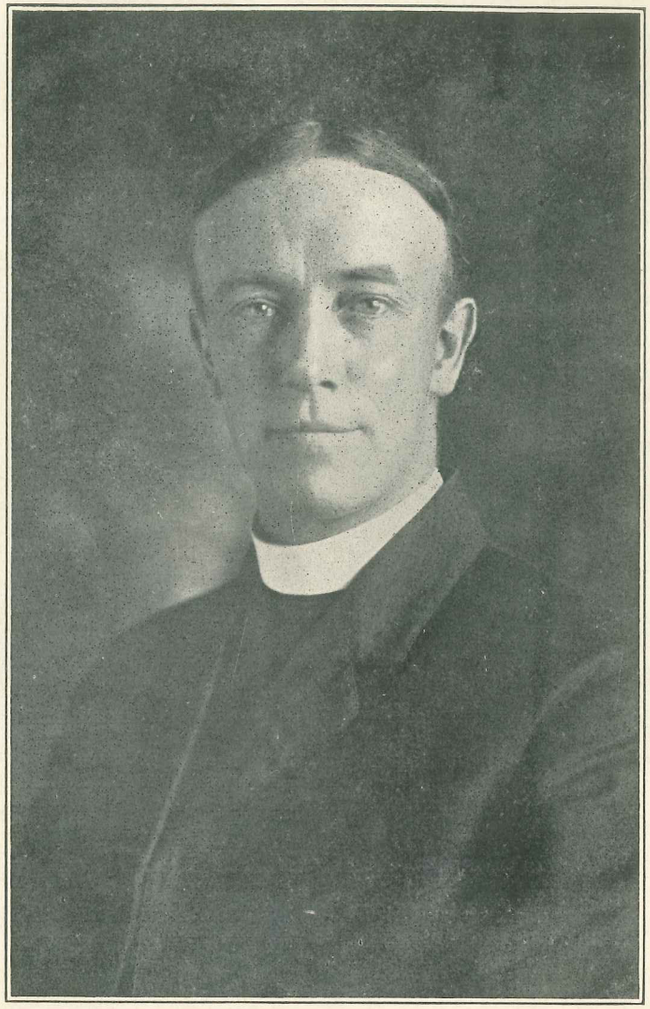
Confirmation service, page 273 in the Prayer Book.

Te Deum Laudamus .....Woodward

Final Prayers and Benediction.

Hymn 516—"Onward, Christian Soldiers".....Sullivan

Recessional March.



The Rt. Rev. Philip Mercer Rhinelander, D. D., LL. D., D. C. L.,
Bishop of the Diocese of Pennsylvania

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Standing (left to right)—Thelma Wedlock, Catharine Hall, Maud Hall, Marion Jackson and Edna Iszard.

Sitting (left to right)—Frances Robinson, Mrs. John D. Thomas, Directress, and Gertrude Jones.

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Standing (left to right)—Mr. John G. Ulett, Mr. Benjamin Iszard and Mr. Wm. Jackson Brown.

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